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25X1 6. [ ] Called John Lehman, of the White House staff, requesting clarification of certain items on the Legislative Inter-departmental Group agenda for this afternoon which might concern the Agency. I also told him I thought it a good idea to include at this and similar meetings representatives of the Office of Management and Budget, to which he agreed.

25X1 7. [ ] Senator Ernest Hollings called to say he wanted a first-class briefing on Bangladesh. After checking with the Director and Dick Lehman, I called back to confirm that Mr. [ ] would 25X1A come over to brief the Senator at 4:00 p.m. today.

25X1 8. [ ] Called Thad Murray, in the office of Senator William B. Spong, to say we had checked with [ ] and 25X1A examined all available records at Headquarters, but could find no evidence that the Agency had ever employed [ ] who claimed 25X1A we owed her compensation for language instruction.

25X1 9. [ ] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in the White House. See Memo for Record.

25X1 10. [ ] Called Irving Kator, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, to learn what future action they propose to take affecting our interest on S. 2515, Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act (see Memorandum for the Record).

25X1 11. [ ] In his absence from the office, left a message for Jim Wilkinson, Office of Management and Budget, that the Agency's views on State's proposed report on the Symington select committee proposal, S. Res. 192, would be on its way shortly.

25X1 12. [ ] Diana Dillon, in the office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), called and stated four letters had been received from constituents strongly reacting to the recent article in Parade Magazine that CIA was engaged in assassinations in Vietnam. Miss Dillon stated that based on the reaction, she will undoubtedly receive a number of other letters. She considered the article "yellow journalism" and requested whether the Agency was making a public denial. I stated our general policy of not commenting to allegations made in the press; however, there was certain information which I would discuss with her to assist in the preparation of a reply to the constituents.

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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Jim Wilkinson, Office of Management and Budget, called and asked when they could expect our views on Department of State's proposed report on S. Res. 192, a bill "To create a Select Committee...to oversee activities of the Central Intelligence Agency" inasmuch as the Department of Defense would like to review our comments in connection with drawing up theirs. I told him that I thought we would have our report to the Office of Management and Budget on Wednesday and he said that would be fine.

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25X1 7. [ ] Attended a news conference given by Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), in which he reported on his 13 nation trip. The news conference was not well attended and there were no items of special concern to the Agency.

25X1 8. [ ] Colonel Bernhard Ettenson, Chief, Air Force Congressional Inquiry Division, called to transfer back to CIA action responsibility I had transferred to him on an inquiry from Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) (see Journal of 27 December 1971). Ettenson explained that the individual who was subject to the inquiry was under the operational control of the Agency and not the Air Force during the time in question and referred me to [ ] Deputy Director for Operations, OSI, if I wished to confirm this fact. Ettenson was friendly throughout and agreed he would do nothing with Goldwater's office until we had a chance to review the matter. 25X1A

25X1 9. [ ] Called Jim Wilkinson, Office of Management and Budget, concerning their request for Agency comments on H. R. 9853 on an expedite basis and learned that they were soliciting comments from agencies for the use of David Young, National Security Council staff, who is formulating the Administration's position on H. R. 9853, which establishes a Commission on the Classification and Protection of Information, as well as on two others, H. R. 10277 and S. 2965. In response to my query, Wilkinson said that it was likely that the eventual position would be that any problem could be resolved by revision of Executive Order 10501 and that legislation was not necessary. 25X1A

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10. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mr. [REDACTED] CI Staff, was called concerning the inquiry from Representative Sisk's office referring to the immigration processing for citizenship of [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] advised that an inquiry from Immigration and Naturalization had been received on Thursday, January 13, and the report (no pertinent information) went out on Friday, the next day. Miss Luty, in the office of Representative Sisk (D., Calif.), was called and advised accordingly. (See Journal, 14 January 1972.)

11. (Internal Use Only - SMG) Mr. Lee Paden, Legislative Assistant to Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), called and asked for a copy of the "People's Republic of China" atlas for the Senator's use. Mr. Paden mentioned that he had seen a copy of the atlas and praised the high quality of the cartography. I told Mr. Paden that someone would be by tomorrow to deliver the atlas, and he thanked us for our assistance.

12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Lisa Gerard, Office of Management and Budget, in an attempt to determine the Administration's position on H. R. 9853, "Commission on the Classification and Protection of Information," and she advised me subsequently that Mr. David Young, National Security Council staff, was handling this bill and similar legislation and that we should get our advice from him.

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1. [ ] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say he had talked to Chairman Stennis on Friday night and the Chairman said he would like to schedule the Director's world wrapup briefing of the full Armed Services Committee on Thursday, 27 January. Braswell said the Chairman felt the Director should plan to spend both morning and afternoon with the Committee.

In response to my question as to whether the Chairman wanted any coverage of the intelligence community changes in this session, Braswell said the Chairman wanted this billed strictly as a world wrapup briefing without any advance reference to discussion of the community changes. He added, however, that it was quite likely the subject could come up during this meeting and went on to say that if it did this might make an additional session on the subject unnecessary.

After assuring that this time was satisfactory with the Director, I confirmed the briefing date with Braswell.

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2. [ ] Accompanied Colonel White, Messrs. Colby, [ ] and James Frey (of OMB) to a meeting with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the matter of funding the cost of liquidating certain programs of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. As a result of this meeting Messrs. Frey and [ ] are to prepare a financial data sheet for Mr. Preston's use in a further discussion with Chairman Mahon on the subject. See Colonel White's Memorandum for the Record.

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